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# FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Briefing

Monday, June 05, 2017 Issued: 0800 CT

**National Weather Service** 

<u>Day 1 Hazard</u>: Slight risk of severe storms across Deep South TX.

<u>Day 1 Hazards</u>: Marginal risk of severe weather in E NM Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible across S TX/LA.

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## **Key Points**



#### **Today**

- Slight risk of severe weather over Deep South Texas
- Marginal risk of severe weather over E NM
- Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding possible across S Texas and LA.

#### **Tuesday-Wednesday**

Marginal risk area for strong/severe storms across E NM/W TX.

#### Thursday – Friday

No Significant Weather Impacts

#### **River Flooding**

Water levels slowly receding along the MS River

#### **Tropical Weather Outlook**

Tropical formation/activity is not expected through Friday

#### \*FEMA Region 6 Threat Matrix

Jun 5, 2017 - Jun 9, 2017

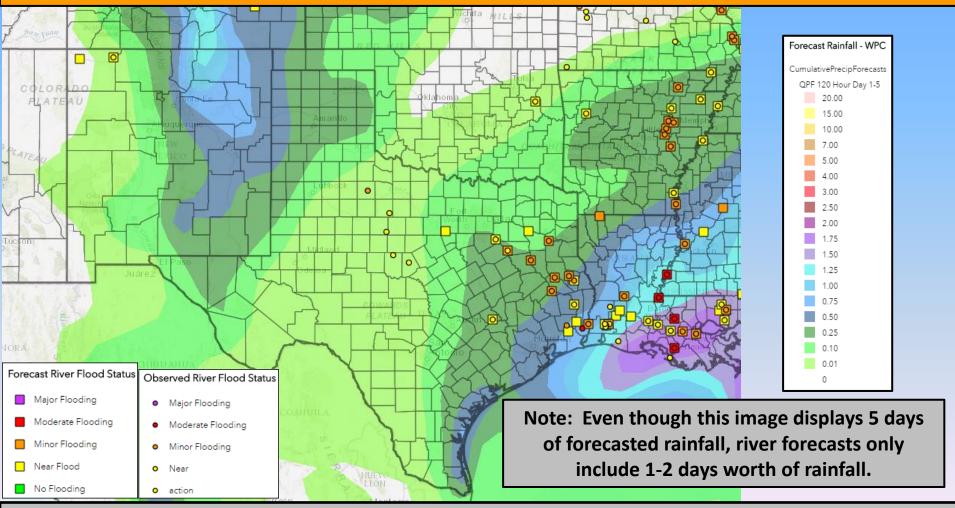
	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
Severe Weather	S TX	E NM/W TX	E NM/W TX		
	E NM				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding	S TX/ LA				
Fire Weather					
River Flooding	SE LA	SE LA	SE LA	SE LA	SE LA
Tropical Weather					

No Weather Threats Expected
Very Common – Happens Often
Common – Happens Frequently
Uncommon – A Few Times a Year
Rare – Once Every 1-5 Years
Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years

For more details on the colors in the threat matrix refer to the last slide in this briefing.

#### 5-Day Precipitation Forecast & River Flood Status

- The Mississippi River continues to slowly recede...Baton Rouge has dropped to Moderate Flood and the crest is slowly receding.
- Minor flooding observed in AR/TX and SW LA.
- Rainfall this week may result in a delay in lower water levels across SE LA



For the latest on river flooding: <a href="http://water.weather.gov/ahps">http://water.weather.gov/ahps</a>

# Tropical Weather Outlook



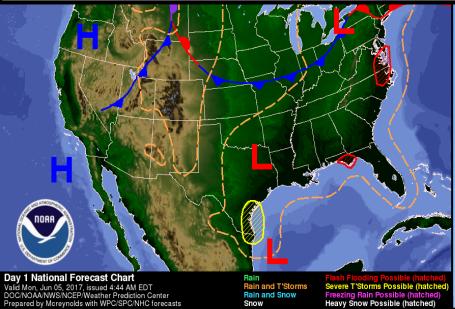
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression 5 Storm 5 Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone X Remnants

No tropical cyclone formation expected over the next 5 days



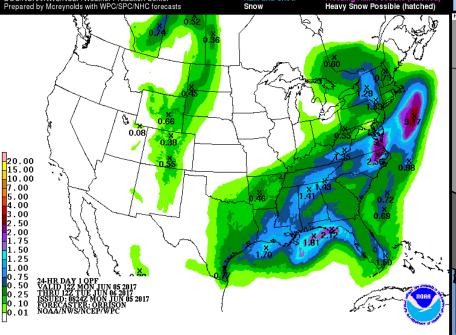
# Today's Weather



Slight risk of severe storms over Deep South TX

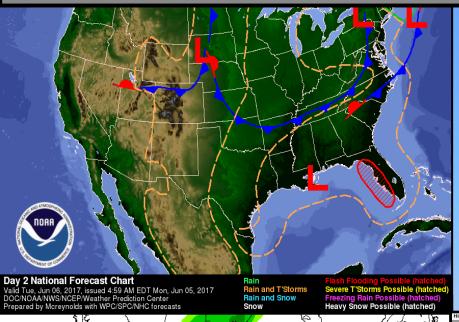
Marginal risk of severe storms in E NM

Isolated heavy rain/flash flooding E LA

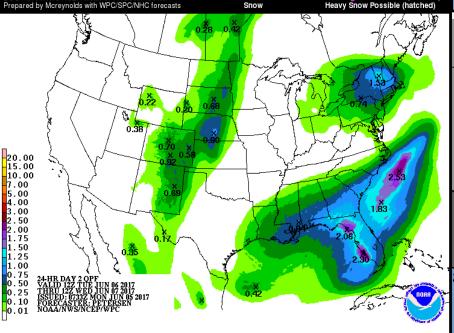


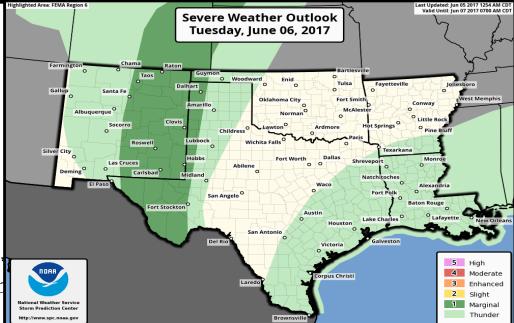


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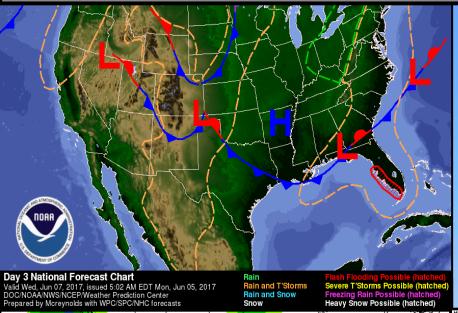


Marginal risk area for strong/severe thunderstorms across E NM/W TX

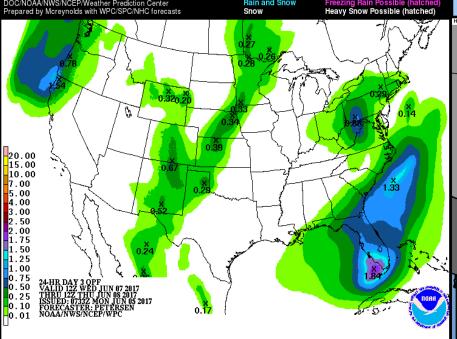


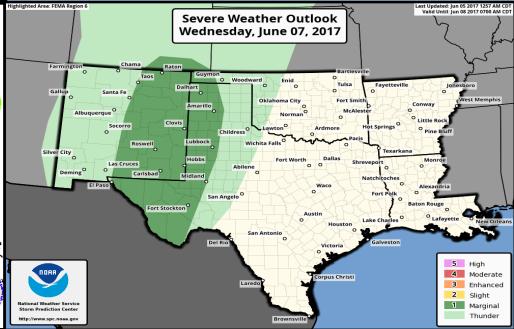


# Wednesday's Weather

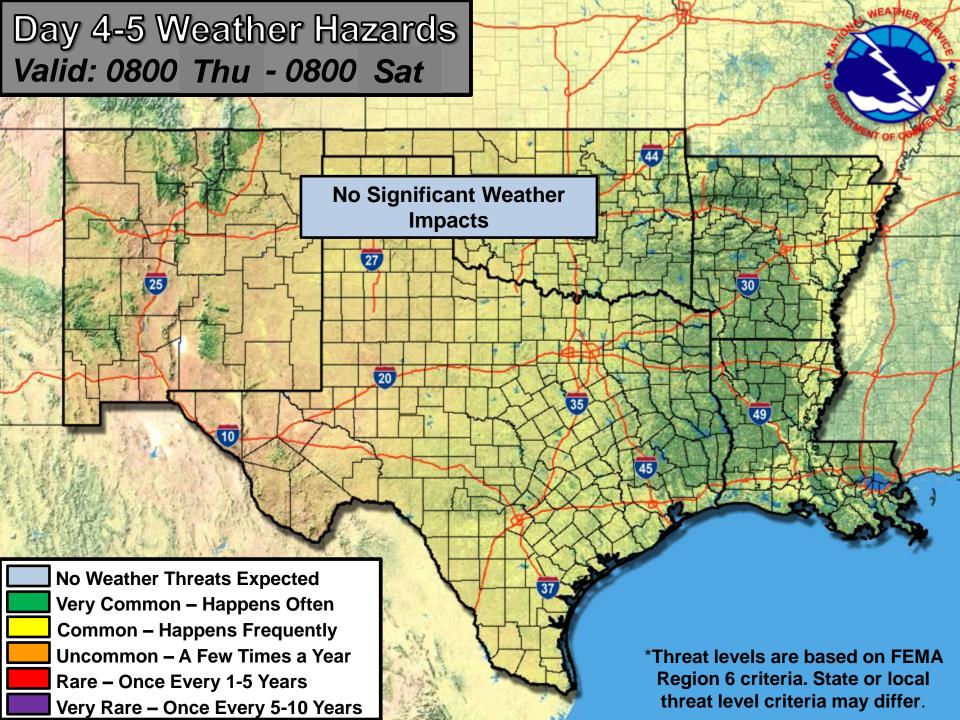


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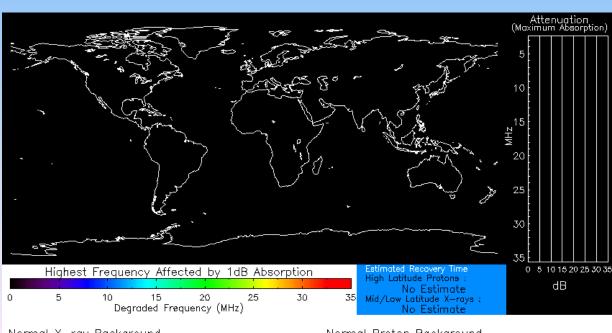


# Space Weather 3-Day Forecast

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Geomagnetic Storms	Unsettled (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp = 2)	Quiet (Max Kp =2 )
Solar Radiation Storm (S1-S5)	1%	1%	1%
Radio Blackout (R1-R2)	10%	5%	1%
Radio Blackout (R3-R5)	1%	1%	1%

Click here for a **Description of the Space Weather Storm Scales** 

**Click here for the Latest 3-Day Space Weather Forecast Text** 



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# The criteria for the color codes in our briefings is below, please provide any feedback to sr-srh.roc@noaa.gov.

Weather "Threat" Matrix							
Color	Definition	Criteria	Example(s)				
Green	Very Common Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Little Inconvenience to Daily Routines	Severe: Marginal Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over localized areas Tropical: None Fire Weather: No Watches/Warnings, fuel moisture above 10% or green up active	Thunderstorms expected over LA this afternoon; a few may produce winds to knock down a few trees Something that happens almost every day in a particular season such as seabreeze storms in coastal TX				
Yellow	Somewhat Common — Happens Frequently Safety: Rarely a Direct Threat to Life and Property Impact Potential: Typically Results in Some Inconvenience to Daily Life	Severe: Slight Risk from SPC Flooding: Nuisance flooded expected for a widespread area, or Minor flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A weak tropical wave expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire Weather: Red Flag Watches/Warnings and/or SPC outlines enhanced or critical fire outlook	2-3 inches of rainfall expected over central AR today and tonight; some minor (brief) street flooding possible     Scattered severe storms possible, one or two tornadoes expected, along with reports of strong winds/wind damage and ~1" hail				
Orange	Uncommon — A Few Times a Year Safety: Often Threatening to Life and Property, Some Damage Unavoidable Impact Potential: Typically Results in Minor Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Enhanced Risk from SPC Flooding: Minor flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations), or Moderate flooding expected over isolated areas Tropical: A Tropical Storm expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Critical fire outlook for more than 2 consecutive days, Warnings for 2 or more consecutive days, D3-D4 drought conditions	A snow/sleet mix is expected to move through or near the DFW area tomorrow morning; travel impacts likely     Numerous severe storms possible, a few tornadoes possible along with several reports of wind damage along with damaging hail     Some large fires reported, burn bans advertised, critical conditions expected				
Red	Rare – Once every 1-5 Years Safety: Extensive Property Damage Likely, Life Saving Actions Also will be Needed Impact Potential: Will likely result in Large Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: Moderate Risk from SPC Flooding: Moderate flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Hurricane expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large areas of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Severe to extreme drought	A Category 1 hurricane will be moving towards the NW Gulf in the next few days     Widespread severe storms likely, strong tornadoes, widespread wind damage, and destructive hail     Large fires ongoing throughout the area with critical fire weather conditions expected to continue				
Purple	Very Rare – Once Every 5-10 Years Safety: Property Damage Unavoidable, Immediate Action to Save Life will be Needed Impact Potential: Typically Results in Long-Lived Widespread Major Disruption to Daily Life	Severe: High Risk from SPC Flooding: Major flooding expected over a widespread area (including urban locations) Tropical: A Major Hurricane (Cat3 or greater) expected to move towards or near any coastline Fire: Large area of critical conditions for 2 or more days, Warnings for 3 or more days, Long term (months) of severe to extreme drought	A Category 4 hurricane is headed towards the SE LA; major storm surge, flooding and damaging winds anticipated to begin tomorrow     Widespread severe storms expected, tornado outbreak probable with long-lived, very widespread and particularly intense storms				